

LITERARY NOTES.

A portion of the personal history of some two or more of German citizens of New-York prominent in social, political, mercantile and professional circles, is told in a pleasant manner by Theodor Lemke in a book entitled "Geschichte des Deutschtums von New-York."

The "Popular Edition" of William Black's works, which the Harper's are bringing out, is one which is pleasant to handle and to read, and is cheap without. No one, in these days, keeps handbooks at the feet of Mr. Black; but neither is it denied that his books offer most cheerful, harmless and agreeable entertainment.

A translation of M. de Vareny's admirable paper on the American woman is given in "The Popular Science Monthly" for July—an unusually interesting number, by the way, of allways interesting periodical. M. de Vareny takes a scientific and serious view of the fair American, finding her to be the most finished work of the country's two centuries of civilization. "Few women in Europe," he says, "possess in the same degree the American woman the faculty of identifying themselves with their medium, of changing country, climate and surroundings with so wonderful suppleness. More perfectly than others she accommodates herself to circumstances, while she preserves her individuality in a strange surrounding. Wherever we meet the American woman—and we meet her everywhere, in the ranks of the English peerage and of the highest European aristocracy, as well as in more modest conditions—we are struck with that marvellous adaptability in which men see the sign of the superiority of a race or of a species." If the American Union is to-day one of the first countries in the world it owes the fact to a large extent to the American woman, who was and still is an important factor in its astonishing prosperity. The United States owes it to her that it has preserved the religious faith, the principle of vitality, imparted by the Pilgrim fathers to the American shores. She has been the efficacious artisan of the work. She has maintained it, extended and enlarged it in the church and the school. In hours of difficulty, as during the War of Independence and the War of Secession, the patriotism of the woman sustained the courage of the man. Under all circumstances she was his companion and his equal. As such he respected her, and that respect which she inspired in him by her self-control and her courage in the beginning, by her intelligence and good breeding afterward, by her charms and her confidence in his protection, has fashioned American manners, and has strongly impregnated them with the idea that respect for his companion was for the man one of the prime conditions of moral life. This moral life is her own work. She created and she maintains it. In the cult of which she is the object, in the homage which makes renders to her, there is more than the mysterious attraction which sex inspires; there is the instinctive recognition of a great and salutary influence nobly exercised.

An inquiry lately made in France as to the popular opinion of the rank of distinguished authors had the more or less curious result which generally follows such inquiries. The consensus of readers fixed upon Victor Hugo as the king and crown of all the world's writers. Shakespeare is placed third on the list and Homer twelfth—below Lamartine. Zola is not mentioned at all, and Goethe comes before Voltaire.

An amusing "Impossible Correspondence" appears in "The Nineteenth Century." It purports to be a series of letters rejecting manuscripts—a series written by Ed. Whitechapel Magazine, and scattering satire in many directions. An epistle to J. Milton, etc., reads thus: "Dear Sir: Your 'Lyrics' is unfortunately too long for insertion in this magazine, and I venture to suggest that it would be greatly improved by the elimination of the classical element. Our readers care little for that kind of thing." W. Worthworth, esq., is thus addressed: "Dear Sir: I should recommend you to forward your lines on 'Goody Blake and Harry Gill' to the Editor of 'The Baby.' They are entirely unsuited to the pages of that magazine." Miss E. M. Barrett's share of the correspondence is this: "Madam: I have received the manuscript of your poem, 'Lady Geraldine's Courtship.' It is an interesting story, but allow me to say that as a poem it is intolerable in its present form. I do not allude to the lofty but somewhat uninteresting rhapsodies in which the lover and (at times) the lady are too prone to indulge. I refer to the rhymes. An occasional bad rhyme is permissible to every poet who writes in a language like ours, notoriously poor in rhymes. Mr. Andrew Lang, for instance, who is very severe on cockney rhymes such as 'darning' and 'warning,' permits himself the singularly Scottish rhyme of 'wot' and 'thought.' But systematically to indulge one's self in the most atrocious rhymes, where there is no absolute necessity for rhyming at all, is an insult to the reader, and (let me add) to the poetic art. It is unnecessary to tell you, dear Lady Geraldine's Courtship' in search of an illustration. In the third stanza you make 'wants' rhyme with 'wids' and in the sixth 'wears' is matched with 'poor was.'

"If you will consent to alter about 90 per cent of the rhymes in 'Lady Geraldine's Courtship,' submit either respectable ones or else words which cannot be suspected of being meant to rhyme at all, and if you will cut the poem down to about half its present length, I shall be most happy to print it some time next year. Believe me, madam, very truly yours, ED. Whitechapel Magazine."

P. S.—Could you not get rid of the word "wants?" I dislike it; and, besides, it makes a shocking rhyme to "virtues." Ed. "W. M."

A new London edition of the "Morte d'Arthur" from Caxton's version is to have the spelling modernized and will have an introduction by Professor Rhys. The first part will soon be published and the remaining nine will be issued at intervals of one month.

New Publications.

Sixteenth edition just out for \$2.00, or stamps. THE HUMAN HAIR: Why it falls off; turns grey and the remedy. By Prof. HARLEY PARKER, M. D. LONG & CO., 1015 Broadway, New York. Every one should read this little book!—Atheneum.

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THE MISSES MOSES. BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, NO. 617 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY. Report to Principals. Sept. 28. Application for admission may now be made.

THE REED SCHOOL, 6, 8, 10 EAST 55th-ST. 30th Year begins Oct. 3. Mrs. Sylvanus Reed, Resident; Mr. J. Remond Monte, M. A., Principal. Secondary, and Collegiate courses, including all studies required at university entrance examinations.

THE MISSES GRAHAM (successors to the Misses Green) will receive, board, and educate school for girls at the new school, 128 West 74th-St., cor. Amsterdam and Sherman Square, October 4, 1869.

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Musical Instruction.

SUMMER SCHOOL OF THE METROPOLITAN COLLEGE, MUSIC-DEPT., 128th St., 603. Boarding school. All advantages of the regular season guaranteed. Dudley Buck, Prof. Albert Ross Phillips. Vice-principal, Mrs. Norman Clark.

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I SPOKE YESTERDAY of the Business Education Exhibit at Chicago. It had mainly to get attention, and to notify the public that I propose to continue that method of advertising during the Summer. I have some curiosity about advertising methods, and want to arrive at some conclusion if I can. I haven't noticed that newspapers much of late, because I don't believe that such advertisements are generally used. Here is where I differ from the newspapers, and where I am willing to let my self-righteousness stand. I wish that those whose trade advertisements would write me of the fact. I will keep all such names for future reference. It is my present purpose to have a new advertisement in this column every morning. Sundays included, until the first of September. I don't imagine that they will all be worth reading, but occasionally there will be a bright one that you ought not to miss, and the only way you can be sure not to miss it is to take the Tribune regularly and turn to this column the first thing. I know this little gem of mine will be expensive, but I don't mind that if helps me to settle the advertising question.

JOHN H. TOWNSEND, IN. 35 INSTITUTE, Chappaqua, N. Y.—A new boarding school for boys and girls, under the care of Friends.

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